

"FORCE"

10c

a package
Cash,
for a limited
time.

J. H. Stevens & Son,
The Main Street Grocers.

AROUND THE CITY.

Beard's shoe department cannot fail to interest prospective buyers.

Mr. Wm. Barry spent yesterday in the city mingling with his friends.

Mr. Jephtha Duncan, of New Orleans, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Ladies and children's Oxfords and Sandals for spring wear now on sale at Beard's.

A new supply of onion sets—red, white and yellow, at Chapman & Mayfield's.

Mr. W. H. Gaston, of the Wood section, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Oscar Bledsoe, Jr., of Shell Mound, Miss., is in the city visiting friends.

Horehound Cough Drops cure and are pleasant. 5c bags. Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

Fresh Saur Kraut at 4c a lb., and German Dill Pickles at 40c a gallon at Silberberg's. 1-14-tf

The Troubadours will appear at the Opera House on Thursday night, Feb. 26th, for one night only.

Genuine A. A. Waterman's fountain pens sold and guaranteed by Curry, Lipscomb & Caine.

Mr. Thos. A. Stinson, from the Steens section, was in the city yesterday mingling with his friends.

The "Early Morning Star" Pea—the earliest and best variety on the market. Chapman & Mayfield.

Mr. Thos. L. Tunnell, one of the leading citizens of the Steens section, was in the city yesterday on business.

Washington's Birthday coming on Sunday, Monday was observed as the legal holiday and the banks, the post-office, etc., were closed.

Kobe silks, fancy and solid madras, white and colored oxfords, silk tissues, white and colored grenadines for waists and suits at Beard's.

The dust devil is very much in evidence in Columbus these days and it is believed the merchants and business men will gladly pay the small charge exacted for the running of the street sprinkler. It is disagreeable to pedestrians and injurious to all merchandise.

Already the base-ball season has begun. THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a letter from Vicksburg asking for an arrangement of three games in this city. As our base-ball arm is not in good condition we have been compelled to turn down the offer.

It's to Be Found at
O. P. Brown's

NUNNALLY'S

The Best.

A fresh Consignment of this
Famous Candy Every
Week. Try a box.

The Tombigbee Volunteers' Flag.

The interest of the Department of Archives and History especially, and of the people of the State in general, in the discovery of a flag carried by the Tombigbee Volunteers during the Mexican war calls to mind the fact that a still more interesting relic of those memorable days when the soldiery of Mississippi wrote their names high in the pages of American history, is now in the possession of a Columbian, Mrs. John M. Billups, who treasures as a part of valuable war souvenirs the battle flag of the 1st Mississippi regiment commanded by Jefferson Davis. This flag, which is the conspicuous banner during the storm and stress of battle, is borne aloft in the thick of the fight when larger flags are often relegated to the rear, and it is this bit of silk which the soldier protects even with his life, and around which the troops rally in the midst of shot and shell. At crucial moments it has turned the tide of war. The standard of the 1st Mississippi, now worn and yellow with age, is of white silk, bordered by heavy silk fringe with the lettering almost effaced. It was presented to Mrs. Billups by the gallant little color bearer, Thaddeus Randolph, of Holly Springs, described in a letter written just after the battle of Buena Vista, a graphic pen picture of the victory which Mrs. Billups preserves, as "the glorious boy who has won the admiration of the army." At Monterey, when two Mississippians, Alexander McClung and Christopher H. Mott, first scaled the walls of the city, this standard appeared, one of the earliest to flutter in the captured town, and again at Buena Vista, that final desperate encounter between 20,000 men, the flower of the Mexican army, two thousand of whom lay killed or wounded at nightfall, and the small American force under General Taylor. Here, though its brave little defender was wounded in the right arm, it waved a second time in triumph. By request Mrs. Billups sent the flag to be exhibited at the New Orleans Exposition, and she prizes a letter from Mr. Davis in which he much regrets that he did not have opportunity to see it once again and says, "I miscalculated my strength and went to the city on 'Veterans' Day' to find myself so unable to walk that I did not see that flag that would have revived so many conflicting memories. I am glad it was placed on exhibition by one who bore such near relations to my gallant and dear friend, Gen. Mott, who in boyhood bore a man's part in the defense of a common country, and in later years did his whole duty even to the giving of his life for the State and the people he loved so well. On some future occasion, should it be in my power, the fact that the flag is on exhibition there will lead me to the Exposition and to the place where it is to be found."

Such is the story of the battle flag of the 1st Mississippi, whose tattered folds would bring to the Veterans of that dauntless regiment scenes embalmed in the amber of memory, and to a younger generation accounts of deeds of daring when the bloody sign of battle hung out upon the plains of Mexico.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Mrs. Newton Watkins Dead.

Mrs. Newton Watkins, a lady in her 46th year, died last Monday afternoon at her home in the Rabb's Garden neighborhood. She had been a sufferer for a long time with tuberculosis and her death was attributed to this disease. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her death. Her body was carried to Aberdeen yesterday afternoon for interment, that city being her old home.

Beard's spring line of men's shoes is unexcelled. They're snappy, they fit, they wear. They're every pair guaranteed. You should see them.

Fresh Saur Kraut at 4c a lb., and German Dill pickles at 40c a gallon at Silberberg's. 1-14-tf

A blazing subburst of Mirth, Melody and Action.—New York Herald.

COLUMBUS

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

...World Famous and Unrivaled...

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

The Greatest Colored Show on Earth and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Seventy years of phenomenal success. A joyous blending of song, story and dance by the merriest people under the sun.

A VERITABLE REVELATION
"DARK TOWN'S CIRCUS DAY."
"WANG WOODS COMEDY FOUR."
"PARISIAN MELODIES."
AND "VARIETTES."

BLACK PATTI
(Mme. Sissieretta Jones.)
Greatest Singer of her race.
Weber and Fieldian Singing
and Dancing Chorus, ...30...

Are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody, and is intended for the ENJOYMENT OF ALL, especially ladies and children. Bring the little ones they will enjoy it better than a circus.

PRICES: (Parquet, Dress Circle, Balcony Colored, 75c 50c 25c)

The Contract Let.

The City Council met last Monday evening and let the contract for numbering and lettering the streets of the city to Mr. L. S. Benham, of Petoskey, Michigan, who is to begin the work right away. The streets will be placarded on two corners of each crossing and the signs will be placed on the buildings and fences where they are permanent. Where there are no corners posts will be erected. The squares will be divided into partitions twenty-five feet in width and a number will be allowed for each space, whether vacant or filled. Citizens will be required to buy their own house numbers, which can be of any style and value desired. The Council hope to have the streets, sidewalks and post-office in such shape that the postoffice department will begin the free delivery of the mail in this city on June 1st.

Tony Davis On a Drunk.

Tony Davis, a one limbed negro boot black, who operates a shine stand at Mayo & Weaver's corner ran amuck last Monday night. He filled up on mean whiskey and securing a gun began to make himself disorderly. He disturbed the guests around the Gilmer and when he was reported to the officers he left going around in front of the Episcopal church. It was here that Capt. G. N. Smith overtook him, when the negro backed himself up against the wall and throwing his hand on his gun warned the officer not to come any further. As quick as a flash Officer Smith grabbed the negro's hand and undoubtedly saved his life as Davis was vicious and crazed with whiskey. Mr. Henry Sherrod assisted the officer in unarming the negro when he was carried to the lockup. He was tried yesterday by Mayor Gunter and fined five dollars for being drunk and disorderly and his trial for carrying concealed weapons will occur to-morrow before Mayor Gunter.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Curry, Lipscomb & Caine's.

Cafe du Monde is steadily growing in public favor. None taste it but to love it, none name it but to praise. For sale by Stevens & Son, Robertson & Co., Brownlee Bros., W. R. McManus, W. P. Caine. 2-2tf

Express rates have been reduced from Carrollton to Columbus. Telephone your orders by ten each morning if you want delivery the same day.

ROBINSON & PARKER,
7-20-tf Carrollton, Ala.

Fragrant Pansy Cream. Sample free at Mayo & Weaver's.

WHEN IN NEED —OF—

Ledgers,
Journals,
Day Books,
Cash Books,
Memorandums

And all Blank Books call on us. We can fit you up and save you money.

W. N. MONROE & CO.

Preparing For Battle.

The Memphis Morning News, whose Mississippi service is incomparably the best of any paper that is published in the South, has the following special from Jackson touching the gubernatorial situation:

"Advices from Washington state that Congressman A. F. Fox will, immediately after the expiration of his term, the 4th of March, commence an active canvass for governor. His fight will be carried into every county, and he will meet his opponents in joint debate whenever opportunity presents and at any time and place they may name.

"The gubernatorial campaign has been quiet during the past week, the only ripple on the surface being the letter from Judge F. A. Critz, chiding his own townsman, Congressman Fox, for entering the field and contending that his candidacy is in violation of an implied agreement. Public comment on this subject has been quite varied.

"The political limelight has been centered on Messrs. Fox and Vardaman. They are receiving the largest share of attention at present. The fight between them will be a gladiatorial struggle. Among a large element of the conservative suffragists it is regretted that the main issue to be discussed is the race problem and the education of the negro. The campaign is a peculiar one. It contains no issue of sufficient strength or merit for any man to ride into office thereon, and questions that might be discussed on the stump to the interest and advancement of the welfare of the Commonwealth are being completely overshadowed by the issue of whether the negro shall be given any more education than the taxes paid by him will warrant.

"The headquarters of Congressman Fox will be located at Jackson. He will be managed by politicians of careful training and long experience. Each and every detail of the battle will be carefully looked after.

"Major Vardaman's campaign has not been centralized. He continues to act as his own manager and his supporters are organizing Vardaman clubs in the various counties.

"The headquarters of Judge Critz are located in his home town, West Point, in charge of Col. R. M. Levy, and Hon. E. F. Noel has his literary bureau domiciled at Lexington. Lieut. Gov. J. T. Harrison has not yet opened up his fight, and the public is quite interested to learn just what he intends to do in view of the developments of the past ten days.

"The groundwork now in progress indicates that the fight is going to be close and hard in each section of the State. The candidates realize that in a general primary each and every vote will count, and personal solicitation of votes will be more universal than ever before in the political history of Mississippi."

Mississippi Matters.

William Magruder, eldest son of Prof. W. H. Magruder of the A. & M. College, died at his home in Arkansas on the 16th inst. He had been in bad health for several years.—Starkville Times.

We see from the papers that General Jacob Sharp, of Lowndes county, will be a candidate for State Treasurer. No truer, better or braver man lives than Gen. Sharp. He has lots of friends in this county who will give him a most enthusiastic support.—Noxubee Herald.

Captain H. M. Street, of Meridian, is in the city soliciting stock for the Merchants' Union Insurance Company. He proposes to give it a paid up capital of \$100,000. Fifty thousand dollars of this amount was subscribed at Meridian, and ten thousand at Jackson. He does not think he will have any trouble in getting at least \$20,000 in this city. It will be strictly a home company.—Vicksburg Post.

Vermont Early Rose, Early Maine, Vermont, Triumph and other standard brands Landreth's Irish potatoes. Place orders before stock is out. MAYO & WEAVER.

WHY ?

Why do so many people flock to this store? Why do the same people come and come again? Not because our prices are high or our merchandise unworthy, but because nothing is misrepresented in our store or in our advertisements, and what we advertise we always perform. Because our profits are based on a small percentage, due to our selling for cash only and our large sales. Because business is legitimately conducted here, and because the money handed over to us for merchandise is equivalent to a deposit in a savings bank—ready to be handed back promptly if you are not satisfied with your purchase. It eliminates possible dissatisfaction, and is making for us hosts of friends that of their future patronage there is no doubt.

Every Corner

Of the Dry Goods world has been ransacked to make this store DIFFERENT from any other. Never has it been so beautiful, so full of things you WANT.

Why ?

Why did we buy our Spring and Summer Goods so much earlier this season than usual? Because by doing so we had the pick of all the season's productions; because we found that we could secure the very swellest patterns and most desirable fabrics, and if we waited we would have to take what we could get and at a higher price.

Why ?

Why not do as we have done—buy early. Come and make your selections NOW while the stocks are full and the assortments are complete. You'll not have such swell styles later to select from if you wait and the price may be higher, as all cotton and silk goods are advancing. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by buying now.

Another shipment of new goods arrived yesterday. They go on sale to-morrow, come and view them at "The Woman's Store."

R. E. LEIGH.

YOU

Often Hear People Say

Their Fountain Pen does not give satisfaction. That is because they do not use the right ink. If you use John Holland's Stylographic Ink made especially for Fountain Pens, you will find that no other pen writes as good as a fountain. For sale at...

THE BOOK EXCHANGE,

L. B. DIVELBISS, Manager.

Eastern Lowndes Notes.

An oyster supper is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Phillips on the night of Friday, March 6th, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of the county to attend. The supper is in aid of the organ fund of the Mt. Vernon Sunday school, and the worthy purpose for which it is given as well as the good time that the scene of the entertainment insures, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, guarantees that the supper will be well patronized.

At Union church next Sunday a pretty wedding will be witnessed. The happy couple who will take life's solemn vows are Miss Minnie Blassengame and Mr. Tom Acker. Miss Blassengame is the attractive daughter of Mr. W. B. Blassengame, one of the county's best men and the groom to be is the son of Mr. Joe Acker and is one of the section's leading young men. They will reside in the section east of this city and all hope that life holds naught but happiness for them in the future.

A pretty wedding will be celebrated to-morrow morning at the home of the bride's father in Eastern Lowndes, Mr. R. W. Christopher, when his pretty and charming daughter, Miss Annie, and Mr. Ben Barksdale will be married. Mr. Barksdale is the son of Mr. W. F. Barksdale, of this county and he is a worthy son of a worthy sire and is a young man of splendid character and habits. Both the bride and groom are popular in a wide circle of friends in this county and their best wishes will attend them to-morrow for a long and happy wedded life.

Black Patti.

Black Patti and her company appear at the opera house to-morrow night. The company is the same which appeared here last fall and which gave such satisfaction. The lower floor will be reserved for the white people of the community and the performance is one which they will enjoy.

The Poultry Industry.

The advertisement of Mr. O. P. Brown in this issue offering Buff Leghorn hen eggs for sale calls attention to an industry which has gained a footing in this county and which promises to grow to prodigious proportions. It is the raising of poultry and poultry products. Mr. Gid D. Harris, Mr. Jack Jemison, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Joe B. Love and others are engaged in raising fine poultry and their strains are from the finest in the country. They are offering eggs for sale and in this way others are becoming interested and the importance of poultry raising and the money in it is being brought to the attention of many.

This growth is partially attributed to other causes in this section. Three bad crop years, labor troubles, etc., have caused the man of thrift and energy to turn his attention to other lines than cotton raising and poultry is one of the industries which is receiving attention. The exhibition of poultry at the last fair was indeed creditable and this year it promises to be more so. THE DISPATCH is glad to get in touch with the poultry interests and will have more to say on this subject. Meantime if you want eggs O. P. Brown has them for sale, advertised in this morning's paper.

Mr. C. C. Bush, an industrious and clever employee of the Tombigbee Cotton Mill, announces this morning as a candidate for the position of constable of this, the second district. Mr. Bush is deserving of the position. He stands well with his employees, has hosts of friends, is popular and is the right character of man to fill this office. His announcement will be found in this issue.

DR. J. D. ODENEAL,
Dentist,

Mayo & Weaver Building, Cumberland Phone.

C. J. HARPER

Is better prepared to
do your repairs
than ever before.

If You Have a House to
—Build—

See him before you
make a trade with any
one else, for he can
save you money.

A Testimonial.

COLUMBUS, MISS.,
Feb. 5, 1903.

This is to certify that we have tried B. P. Wallace's celebrated harness oil and take pleasure in saying that it is all he claims for it and recommend it heartily to anyone who has need for such oil.

C. F. SHERRILL,
PEACHTER & GASTON,
J. E. HORTON,
JOHN OLIVER,
P. H. WAKEFIELD,
Chief Fire Dept.
J. B. CHILDS,
Street Com.
A. SCHWAB,
W. T. LAWRENCE,
J. C. NELSON, JR.,

Headquarters at Sherrill's stable

Notice to Tax Payers.

The assessments made by the State Revenue Agent for back taxes in this county have been placed in my hands for collection and all citizens are notified to pay the same within thirty days from this date or they will be assessed with ten per cent. damages. J. T. ARMSTRONG, Tax Collector.

We have secured the agency for the famous "LeMaire Eye Glasses" and are now prepared to serve our friends and patrons with a line of goods which we know to be excelled by no other make. If your eyes are at all weak call at our store and let us fit you up. Satisfaction guaranteed. MAYO & WEAVER.

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